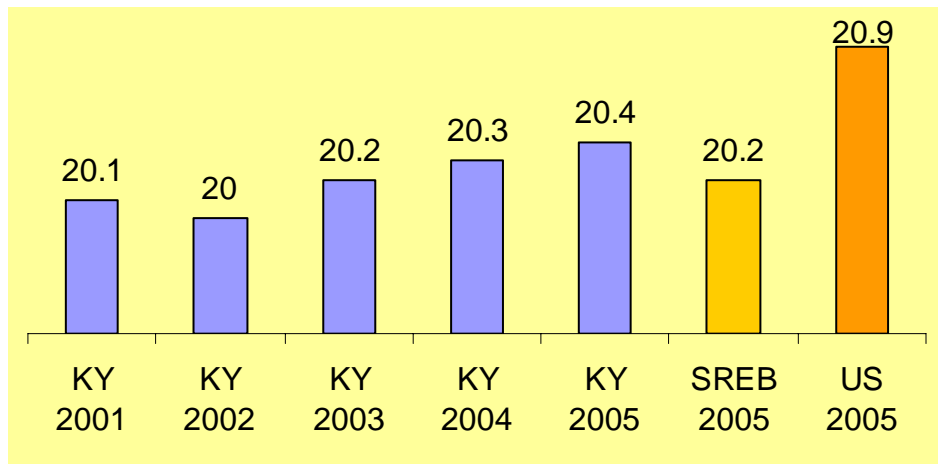


Question 1: Average ACT scores of Kentucky high school students



Source: State and National ACT Reports

Status: Making Progress

Kentucky's average ACT score continues to inch closer to the nation's. The state's average score in 2005 (20.4) was just five-tenths shy of the national average (20.9) and better than the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) average of 20.2. However, the number of test-takers has remained relatively flat over the last five years. More students need to take the ACT if we hope to reach the national average in educational attainment.